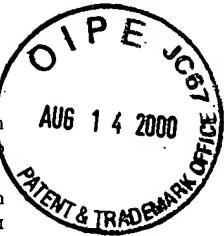


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Applicant: JUN KOYAMA AND YOSHITAKA YAMAMOTO
Title: ACTIVE MATRIX LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY AND METHOD OF
FABRICATING SAME

Prior U.S. application no: 08/770,792
Filing Date: December 19, 1996

The prior application was complete as defined by 37 CFR 1.51(b), or was a national stage of an international application filed in compliance with 35 USC §371.

The prior application was filed after June 8, 1995.

This request for a CPA is the reference to the prior application noted above as required by 35 USC §120. Kindly abandon the prior application in favor of the continued proceedings that are requested herein.

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Kindly enter the unentered amendment which was previously filed on June 15, 2000, but was not entered in the prior prosecution of this case.

The prior application is assigned of record to Semiconductor Energy Laboratory Co., Ltd., a Japanese corporation, by virtue of an assignment submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office and recorded on April 28, 1997 at Reel 8471, Frame 0713.

This request includes 3 sheets, and the following:

Enclosures:

- Information disclosure statement, 2 pages.
- PTO-1449, 1 page.
- Postcard.
- Filing Fee and Extension Fee of \$110.00.

The entire disclosure of the prior application is part of this application and is incorporated by reference.

Total Claims 60; Independent Claims 10

Basic filing fee	\$	690.00
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